

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 078068

72

ORIGIN EA-14

INFO OCT-01 IO-12 ADP-00 SCI-06 HEW-08 AID-20 AF-10 ARA-11

EUR-25 NEA-10 RSC-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12

OMB-01 TRSE-00 /184 R

DRAFTED BY EA/ K: BDPICARD

4/25/73 EXT. 29330

APPROVED BY EA: RLSNEIDER

EA/ K: DLRANARD

EA/ J: HLLEVIN

IO/ UNP: LTSTULL

----- 032307

P 252203 Z APR 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL PRIORITY

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 078068

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS

SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN WHO

REF: (A) LONDON 4758; (B) USUN 1517; (C) TOKYO 4920

1. ON BASIS REFTELS WE FEEL CONFIDENT OF BRITISH CO- SPON-
SHORSHIP. ACCORDINGLY HOPE THIS INFORMATION CAN BE PASSED
AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO FOREIGN MINISTER, AS SUGGESTED
REFTEL, OR TO APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL FONOFF OFFICIAL.
FOLLOWING POINTS MIGHT BE ADDITIONALLY MADE:

A. WE ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO JAPANESE CO- SPONSOR-
SHIP OF POSTPONEMENT RESOLUTION AS WELL AS LOBBYING EFFORT
ON RESOLUTION' S BEHALF. (GOJ VOTE FOR POSTPONEMENT IS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 078068

WELCOME BUT BY ITSELF NOT ESPECIALLY INFLUENTIAL FOR
REASONS SEEN BY KAGEI, REF C.)

B. WE HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT FOR PAST 3
WEEKS AND HAVE MADE REPRESENTATIONS IN SOME 70 CAPITALS.

C. OUR LATEST ASSESSMENT OF PROBABLE VOTE ON POSTPONEMENT
INDICATES VOTE WILL BE CLOSE, BUT WE BELIEVE RESOLUTION
CAN SUCCEED IF SUPPORTERS MAKE VIGOROUS EFFORT. (JAPANESE
MAY BE INFORMED OUR PRESENT, TENTATIVE ESTIMATE IS 56 IN
FAVOR, 48 AGAINST, WITH 29 PRESENTLY LEANING TOWARD AB-
STENTION.)

D. WE BELIEVE THAT VICTORY ON POSTPONEMENT NO MATTER HOW
NARROW WILL PROVIDE US WITH GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN
HANDLING KOREAN QUESTION AT UNGA THIS FALL. WE WILL BE
IN MUCH BETTER POSITION TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE GA
STRATEGY IF ROK KNOWS THAT WE MADE REAL EFFORT TO OBTAIN
POSTPONEMENT IN WHA.

2. DE PALMA WILL BE CALLING IN YAMAZAKI TO MAKE SIMILAR
APPROACH AND WILL ALSO GIVE YAMAZAKI LIST OF COUNTRIES
WHERE WE BELIEVE JAPANESE EFFORTS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY
VALUABLE (BOLIVIA, BURMA, CAMEROON, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA,
GHANA, INDIA, KENYA, KUWAIT, LAOS, LEBANON, MADAGASCAR,
MALAYSIA, NEPAL, PERU, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, TUNISIA,
UGANDA, UPPER VOLTA, ZAIRE). ROGERS

CONFIDENTIAL
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: thigpegh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE078068
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: BDPICARD
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: SECSTATE WASHDC
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730450/aaaaivrt.tel
Line Count: 91
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 LONDON 4758, 73 USUN NEW YORK 1517, 73 TOKYO 4920
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: thigpegh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27-Sep-2001 by rowellE0>; APPROVED <14-Nov-2001 by thigpegh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980130
Subject: NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN WHO
TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS
To: GENEVA
SEOUL
TOKYO
USUN NEW YORK
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005